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In re application of: **Pierre BARBERIS, et al.**
Application No.: **10/565,481**

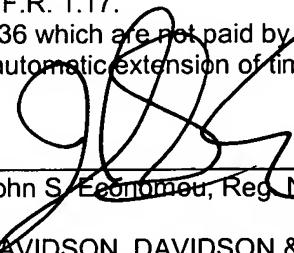
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For: **METHOD OF FABRICATING A ZIRCONIUM ALLOY FLAT PRODUCT, A PRODUCT AS OBTAINED THEREBY, AND A FUEL ASSEMBLY ELEMENT FOR A POWER STATION NUCLEAR REACTOR MADE FROM SAID FLAT PRODUCT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

- Also transmitted herewith are:
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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- Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
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 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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